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**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION  
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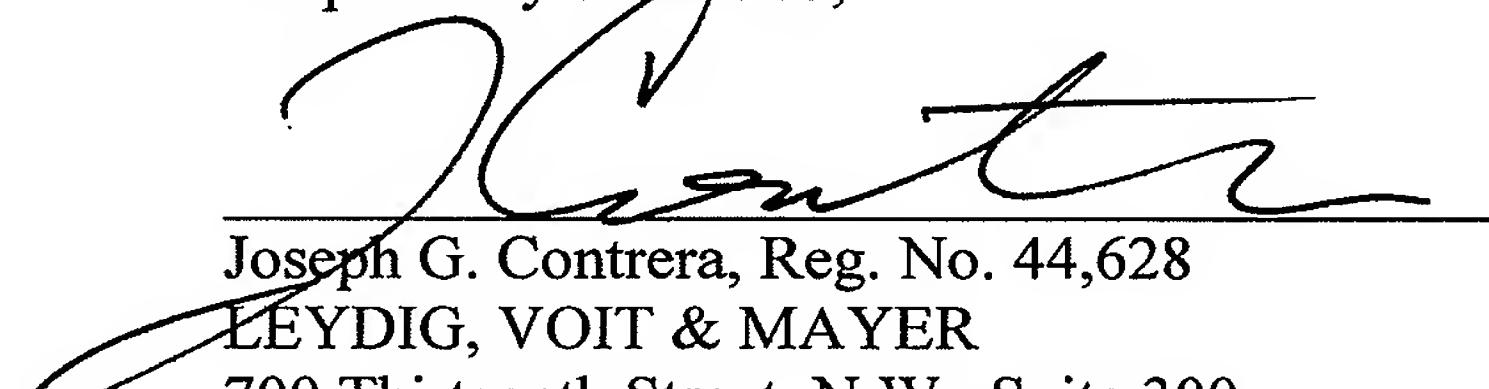
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), the undersigned attorney, on behalf of applicants, hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to and including December 9, 2009, to file a response to the Office Action of March 9, 2009, which carried an original response date of June 9, 2009.

The fee of \$1,110.00 for the three-month extension should be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. Any additional fee which may be due or any other charges in connection with the submission of this response should also be charged to the Deposit Account.

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